

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims (un-amended claims appear in smaller print).

A marked up copy of each amended claim pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) appears on the page immediately following the amended claim.

A7 1. (Amended) A mobile computing system comprising:
a personal computer (PC) system;
a personal digital assistant (PDA) system that interfaces to the PC system;
a PC chassis; and
a PDA chassis housing the PDA system; wherein the PC chassis houses the PC system and the PDA chassis, whereby the PDA chassis may be removed from the PC chassis, disconnecting interface of the PDA system to the PC system, and providing an independent PDA system.

2. (Amended) The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA system comprises:

a display;
a battery;
a memory; and
an input device.

3. The mobile computing system of claim 2 further comprising:
an antenna for wireless communications.

4. (Amended) The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PC chassis further comprises one or more expansion bays, wherein the PDA chassis is placed in one of the bays.

5. (Amended) The mobile computing system of claim 2 wherein the PC chassis further comprises one or more expansion bays, wherein the PDA chassis is placed in one of the bays.

6. (Amended) The mobile computing system of claim 3 wherein the PC chassis further comprises one or more expansion bays, wherein the PDA chassis is placed in one of the bays.

7. The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA chassis is placed in the interior of the PC chassis.

8. The mobile computing system of claim 2 wherein the PDA chassis is placed in the interior of the PC chassis.

9. The mobile computing system of claim 3 wherein the PDA chassis is placed in the interior of the PC chassis.

10. The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA chassis is placed on the exterior of the PC chassis.

11. The mobile computing system of claim 2 wherein the PDA chassis is placed on the exterior of the PC chassis.

12. The mobile computing system of claim 3 wherein the PDA chassis is placed on the exterior of the PC chassis.

13. (Amended) The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA chassis is placed on top of the PC chassis.

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14. (Amended) The mobile computing system of claim 2 wherein the PDA chassis is placed on top of the PC chassis.

15. (Amended) The mobile computing system of claim 3 wherein the PDA chassis is placed on top of the PC chassis.

16. The mobile computing system of claim 1 further comprising:
a common display shared by the PC system and the PDA system, and
a common set of input output devices shared by the PC system and the PDA system.

17. (Amended) A method of integrating a removable PDA system with a PC system comprising:
connecting the PDA system to the PC system by a separable interface; and
isolating control to either PDA system or PC system when instructed by a user or a predetermined system logic.
